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Here in Massachusetts—as in many States having sedition laws—the Supreme Court struck down all the long and laborious efforts to rid the Commonwealth of subversives. Communist conspirators have emerged from over four years of hiding in the underground to defy the government.

Congress had no intention of creating a situation in which the anti-sedition and subversion laws operate to the exclusion of all State laws. The fact that this was not spelled out in the acts was seized upon by the Supreme Court to support the capricious view that no State has the right to protect itself against sedition or subversion.

The Supreme Court ruling raises the possibility that States' civil rights legislation may be set back 50 years because of the excessive zeal of super-liberals to save Fifth Amendment refugees.

Allen Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has warned that the communist conspiracy will make its greatest efforts to capture parliamentary control in the nations where the Communist party is a political force. But he says nothing about the underlying reasons why American communists suddenly emerged from four years underground to start making sounds like political candidates.